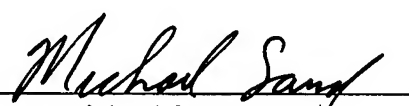
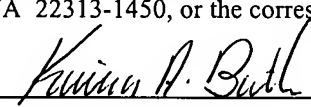


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 1337010US1AP		
Application Serial Number: 10/825,733		Filing Date: 4/15/2004		Examiner: Paul D. Marcantoni		Art Unit: 1755
Invention: CONCRETE BLOCK AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	MINUS	20	0	\$25	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$100	\$0
 ____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of ____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:  ____ one month (\$60.00)                      ____ three months (\$510.00) ____ two months (\$225.00)                      ____ four months (\$795.00)  ____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$ 0.00</b>
 <u> X </u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  ____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  ____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.  ____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____.  <u> X </u> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0083.  <u> X </u> No additional fee is required.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>Date <u>8/15/07</u></div><div> Michael Sand Reg. No. 26503</div></div> <div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or the correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on <u>8/15/07</u>.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Karina A. Butler</div>						



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Applicant: Raymond F. Williams, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In Response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2007, the Applicant makes the following election.

The Applicant hereby elects for prosecution the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-11 drawn to the concrete block. Applicant hereby cancels claims 12-20 without bias or prejudice.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests examination of the elected claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of

a formal notice of allowability for the claims. Please call the undersigned attorney if any questions remain after this amendment.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 2007.

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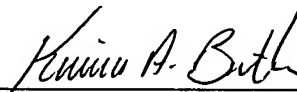
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